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SUBJECT: CISCO III: PUBLIC AFFAIRS HANDLING

REFS: USCINCEUR 061803ZFEB26, STATE 018849

1. SUBJECT TO WASHINGTON CONCURRENCE AND ANY FURTHER GUIDANCE, WE
PROPOSE:

A. IN VIEW STATE DEPARTMENT DESIRE THAT CISCO III CAPTIVES BE
SHIELDED FROM THE PRESS (REF B) WE WILL NOT PERMIT MEDIA
REPS TO HAVE ACCESS TO THEM, BASING OUR REFUSAL ON GROUNDS THAT
THEY ARE UNDERGOING MEDICAL EXAMINATION AFTER LENGTHY PERIOD
OF DETENTION AND ARE BEING UNITED WITH FAMILIES. WILL ADVISE
RELATIVES TO TAKE SAME LINE AND TO AVOID BEING DRAWN INTO
DISCUSSIONS WITH MEDIA REPS. MILITARY AUTHORITIES WILL BE ASKED
TO REFER ALL PRESS INQUIRIES TO CONGEN.

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B. IN UNLIKELY EVENT THAT MEN OR THEIR RELATIVES WANT TO SPEAK TO PRESS, WE WILL URGE THAT THEY CONCENTRATE ON MEDICALS HERE AND DEFER PRESS CONTACTS UNTIL RETURN TO THE U.S.

C. SINCE WE OBVIOUSLY CAN NOT AVOID ALL PUBLICITY, WE WOULD PREPARE BRIEF PRESS STATEMENT FOR CONTINGENCY USE, GIVING DATE AND PLACE OF RELEASE, DATE ARRIVAL AT FRANKFURT FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION, PROBABLE LENGTH OF STAY HERE, PROBABLE DATE OF RETURN TO U.S., AND MINIMAL STATEMENT ON MEN'S PHYSICAL CONDITION.

2. WE ASSUME DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO SEND ESCORT OFFICER UNLESS FACTORS THAT BECOME EVIDENT UPON RELEASE OF CAPTIVES INDICATE THAT AN ESCORT WOULD BE DESIRABLE. LEHMANN

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